

In the specification:

Page 7, amend the paragraph beginning on line 19 as follows:

--Wireless transmitter 122 is connected to an update server 121 via a digital connection 105. Update server 121 is dedicated to providing updates of information to those subscribers who are out in the field. This arrangement assumes that when a subscriber is using playback device 110 in the field, a method for the determination of that particular state is known to host server 120. This may be accomplished, in one embodiment, by a signal sent to host server 120 from playback device 110 via wireless transmitter 122 through digital connection 105 to update server 121, and through digital connection 104. In another embodiment, playback device 110 has the capability of connecting to the Internet in much the same way as an Internet-capable cellular phone using wireless technology. In yet another embodiment, a brief connection to the Internet is made from PC 123 when playback device 110 disengaged and a code is sent to host server 120 indicating that the subscriber is now in the field and to send information updates directly to the playback device via a wireless transmission facility 122. Similarly, a code could be sent again when the subscriber reconnects playback device 110 to PC 123 indicating that playback device 110[[a]] is no longer in the field, thereby directing the emails to the playback device 110 via PC 123. In still another embodiment, up-dates may be sent simultaneously via the Internet and wireless transmission to subscribers regardless of whether or not they are in the field. It will be apparent to one with skill in the art that there are many different possibilities regarding the receiving of updated information to playback device 110 without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention, many of which have already been described.--